

In the Specification:

On page 41, line 8, delete ".161" and substitute therefore --1.61--.

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claims 1, 7 and 8 as follows:

1. (Amended) A golf ball comprising:

a core;

an inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of 60 or more molded on said core, the inner cover layer comprising a blend of two or more low acid ionomer resins containing no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid; and *inventor*

an outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of 64 or less molded on said inner cover layer, said outer cover layer comprising a relatively soft polymeric material selected from the group consisting of low flexural modulus ionomer resins and non-ionomeric thermoplastic elastomers, and wherein said Shore D hardness of the outer cover layer is less than the Shore D hardness of the inner cover layer.

67. (Amended) A multi-layer golf ball comprising:

a spherical core;

C 5 an inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of about 60 or more molded over said spherical core, said inner cover layer comprising an ionomeric resin including no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid and having a modulus of from about 15,000 to about 70,000 psi;

10 an outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of about 64 or less molded over said spherical intermediate ball to form a multi-layer golf ball, the outer layer comprising a blend of i) a sodium or zinc salt of a copolymer having from 2 to 8 carbon atoms and an unsaturated monocarboxylic acid having from 3 to 8 carbon atoms, and ii) a sodium or zinc salt of a terpolymer of an olefin having 2 to 8 carbon atoms, acrylic acid and an unsaturated monomer of the acrylate ester class having from 1 to 21 carbon atoms, said outer cover layer having a modulus in a range of about 1,000 to about 30,000 psi but 15 less than the modulus of the inner cover layer.

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8. (Amended) A multi-layer golf ball comprising:
a spherical core;
an inner cover layer molded over said spherical core to form a spherical intermediate ball, said inner